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International Application Number	International Filing Date	International Earliest Priority Date

TITLE OF INVENTION: THEFT-PROTECTION DEVICE FOR BICYCLES

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ATTENTION: EO/US

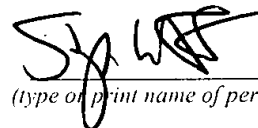
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:

- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492) as indicated below:

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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	27 - 20 =	7	x \$18.00 =	\$126.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$280.00				\$0.00
	U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in Section 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO: where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(5)) \$890.00				\$890.00
SMALL ENTITY	Total of above Calculations				= \$1,016.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed. (note 37 CFR Sections 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				- \$508.00
	Subtotal				\$508.00
	Total National Fee				\$508.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$508.00

*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

A check in the amount of \$508.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): not known.

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.

5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 20 November 2000.

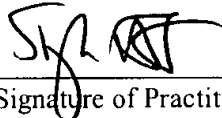
6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated in section 5.

7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith.
 8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report are not attached, since none have been made.
 9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not transmitted herewith, since there is no annex to translate.
 10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. Section 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 19 that were transmitted as stated in Section 3 and/or 5; and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.70. This oath is not executed by the inventor/applicant.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing (from form PCT/IB/308): 20 November 2000.
 12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith, with a copy of 4 cited references..
 13. Additional documents:
 - a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
 - b. International Publication No. 01/05645
Specification, claims and drawing
 - c. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. Section 1.121)
 14. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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